

# 2016 Report to Pastor

## St. Ephrem, Bensalem

FS: 2050 DP: 7800

Episcopal Region: IV, Deanery: Upper North East Philadelphia and Lower Bucks County (11), Pastoral Planning Area: 100

### 1 - Demographic Profile

						<u>2012 - 2016</u>	
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Registered Population	10,425	11,123	10,950	11,024	11,096	671	6%
Registered Households	3,206	3,443	3,393	3,415	3,432	226	7%
Priests Assigned (A)	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	0%
Reg. Population/Priest	3475/1	3708/1	3650/1	3675/1	3699/1		
Reg. Households/Priest	1069/1	1148/1	1131/1	1138/1	1144/1		

### 2 - Selected Sacraments, Services, and Worship

Infant Baptisms	85	69	70	74	69	-16	-19%
Children Baptisms (ages 1-6)	9	3	12	8	13	4	44%
Children Baptisms (ages 7-17)	3	3	4	3	6	3	100%
Marriages(B)	22	22	27	29	22	0	0%
Funerals	68	75	71	67	84	16	24%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio (D)	1.44	1.08	1.24	1.30	1.07		
Sunday Masses	5	5	5	5	5	0	0%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	1,774	1,770	1,770	1,945	1,753	-21	-1%
% Attending	17%	16%	16%	18%	16%		

### 3 - Parish Religious Education Programs

Preschool	0	0	0	14	12	12	0%
Elementary (K-6)	220	200	197	190	210	-10	-5%
Junior High (7-8)	22	18	25	20	18	-4	-18%
Senior High (9-12)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Adult: Catechumen (C)	1	6	2	2	2	1	100%
Adult: Candidates (C)	5	3	8	3	1	-4	-80%

### 4 - Parish School Enrollment

*Saint Ephrem School*

School Code B129

Total Enrollment (Pre K to 8)	463	455	451	465	446	-17	-4%
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NOTE: 2012 Funerals revised.

(A) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office for Clergy, June 2015. Does not include externs.

(B) Marriages include all those witnessed by a priest and convalidation by renewal of consent.

(C) Includes only baptisms for catechumens and only confirmations for candidates.

(D) Includes baptisms of infants, children ages 1-6, children ages 7-17 and Catechumens.